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1. TURKISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR CALLED ON EUR/SE DIRECTOR MARCH 21 TO LEAVE AIDE MEMOIRE CALLING TO ATTENTION OF US, AS SIGNATOR OF PARIS TREATY OF PEACE WITH ITALY OF FEBRUARY 10, 1947, ALLEGED GREEK MILITARIZATION OF SEVERAL OF DODECANESE ISLANDS IN CONTRAVENTION OF ARTICLE 14 OF TREATY. AIDE MEMOIRE CONCLUDES BY REQUESTING US GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SIGNATORIES OF PARIS TREATY TO "MAKE REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE GREEK GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THE DODECANESE ISLANDS RESTORED TO DEMILITARIZED STATUS AS STIPULATED BY THE SAID TREATY." TURKISH COUNSELOR NOTED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING SAME DEMARCHE TO ALL

OTHER SIGNATORIES OF THE PARIS TREATY. COPIES OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

- 2. DEPARTMENT OFFICER SAID AIDE MEMOIRE WOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIALS.
- 3. SIGNATORIES OF PARIS TREATY ARE AS FOLLOWS: USA, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, USSR, YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CANADA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALBANIA, GREECE, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, ETHIOPIA, CHINA, NEW ZEALAND, POLAND,

MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, NETHERLANDS.
4. TURKISH COUNSELOR ALSO UTILIZED CALL TO DRAW DEPT'S ATTENTION TO ALLEGED GREEK HARASSMENT OF ETHNIC TURKS IN GREEK THRACE. (ANKARA 2063-NOTAL). INGERSOLL

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